

# STONE & THOMAS.

## "An Ill Wind, Etc."

To-day we go a little out of the ordinary and announce a sale of

### Fine Toilet Soaps.

25 gross in all, purchased from the assignees of the Anglo-American Company which recently failed. Violettes and Violette Imperial Toilet Soap, made to retail at 20c per cake. To-day 3 cakes for.....

**25c**

### China Dept.

Fuller than ever before—we believe this is the way to express it. Every nook and corner is crowded with pretty new wares for the holiday trade.

New Hand-Painted French China, New Bohemian Art Glass Vases, New Japanese Ceramics, Rich American Cut Glass, New Brass Stands, New Lamps, New Dinner Sets, in American in English Porcelain; also in Austrian and French China, New Toilet Sets, New Terra Cotta Busts, etc., and all at the smallest kind of prices for high qualities.

### New Medallions.

A hundred or more pretty subjects, with many new mountings to select from—

19c to \$10.00 Each.

### Art Dept.

New designs in Stamped Linens, Stand Covers, Scarfs, Centre Pieces, Doilies, Tray Covers, etc., for the holiday trade; also special designs to order at the lowest possible price.

Full line of Embroidery Silks, Hoops and all requirements.

# STONE & THOMAS.

Locke Shoe Company.

Locke Shoe Company.



## We Please The Boy

and make a customer of him for life. The boys and their sisters deserve and get as much consideration here as their elders. Let us look after your children's feet. We will treat them right in quality, and YOU right in price.

**Locke Shoe Co.**

John Friedel & Co.

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## Wall Paper.

Just received a new lot of Papers and Borders. Prices from 5c up; and a nice assortment. A full line of the better Papers and Mouldings.

**JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,**

1119 MAIN STREET.

J. & M. Shoe.

## Pardon Us

If we again rise to remark that the J. & M. Shoe for Gentlemen is "the costliest but the best." We mean costliest to produce because better than any others made—though some others sell for as much money.

**\$6.00** { Enamels and Patent Leathers.

**\$5.00** { All Other Leathers.

We don't carry just a few sizes, but all sizes—a full stock.

**ALEXANDER, GOOD SHOES. 1049 MAIN ST.**

Nay Brothers—Shoes.

## For Men

**"ROYAL"**

**\$3.50**

**SHOE**

21 STYLES.

**NAY BROTHERS, 1317 Market Street.**

Nicoll's Art Store.

## Florentine Frames.

We have just received, direct from the makers in Italy, a consignment of these beautiful hand carved gold frames in a great variety of size and design: circles and ovals for small photographs, cabinets, lunettes and Gothic with the Fra Angelico pictures. All make suitable gifts for any event. Also on display a large collection of Copley and other artistic prints in our art room, beginning to-day.

**NICOLL'S ART STORE.**

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

### New Advertisements.

Railway Schedule—Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling—Seventh page.  
Time Table—Ohio River Railroad Co.—Seventh page.  
20 Per Cent Discount—Beans Bros.—Second page.  
Pardon Us—Alexander—Eighth page.  
Grand Opera House—His Better Half.  
For Sale—G. O. Smith.  
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.  
Hotel of 24 Rooms—Rolf & Zane.  
Lost—Black Leather Pocketbook.  
"We Are Here to Serve You"—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page.  
Suits to Order—Morton C. Stout & Co.—Fifth page.  
With a Little Care—Kraus Brothers—Fifth page.  
Pardon Us—Alexander—Eighth page.  
Evening Waists—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.  
Words Are But Bubbles—The Hub—Eighth page.  
Couches—White, Handley & Foster—Eighth page.  
Silk Waists, Etc.—George R. Taylor Co.—Eighth page.  
K. of P. Funeral Notice—Eighth page.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1300 Market Street.**

## THE BEST ALL WOOL KNIT JACKETS AT C. HESS & SONS.

For comfort and durability there is nothing better. They are just the thing for Butcher, Brewers and Mechanics. Prices moderate.

**C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.**

### The Union Meeting.

To-night's union "good citizenship" meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. T. McCrory, of Pittsburgh, the principal speaker. Other meetings to be held during the week are as follows: Tuesday, Fourth Street M. E. church; Thursday, First United Presbyterian church; Friday, First English Lutheran church.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECH-AM'S PILLS.

## A BIG ROBBERY

At Bellaire Early Sunday Morning Creates a Sensation.

### BLUM BROTHERS THE VICTIMS.

Persons Thoroughly Acquainted With the Surroundings Made the Haul, Which Amounts to Between \$500 and \$1,000—Marshal Johnston Searches a House Boat, but Finds No Trace of the Stolen Property.

One of the boldest robberies committed in Bellaire for a long time was that of Blum Brothers, some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning, probably shortly after midnight. The thieves—it is apparent there was more than one—went upon the roof of the building and took out a large skylight, the glass being about 3½ feet and one inch thickness. They scraped the putty with a chisel belonging to the kit of tools of John H. Wood, who is building the new residence of the Blum Brothers, and lifted the glass to one side. Then a ladder was extended through this opening to the second floor and the balance was easy.

They took about \$500 worth of silk dress patterns, the best of the kind of jewelry in a store of this character, opened the back door and departed. Blum Brothers place their loss at somewhere between \$500 and \$1,000, some goods being damaged by the heavy rain through the skylight.

The strange part of the whole proceeding is that person who planned the robbery was familiar not only with the easy access to the roof and the further safe route to the store-room, but evidently knew just where to go in the store room for the best goods in the house, and was apparently able to distinguish between the best and the inferior silk patterns. These goods are wrapped in heavy paper, and marked on the outside of the paper. These papers were taken off and thrown upon the floor. The inferior goods that were taken from the shelf at all were shoved to one side on the counter, and only the best ones taken. The bundle of silks taken would make only an ordinary sized package, and could easily be carried under one's arm, or in a satchel without attracting a great deal of attention. This evident familiarity with the character of goods and their location in the double store of the firm puzzles them, as well as the authorities, for in reaching the first floor from the second it was necessary to pass very close to the shelves in another part of the store, and yet none of these were disturbed in the least.

The discovery was made about 10 o'clock, when Mr. Henry Blum, in walking down street, concluded to go inside. His attention was at once attracted by the paper upon the floor and a glance revealed that the back door was open. Then the open skylight and ladder were seen. The silk robbery was plain. The \$5 or \$10 change left in the cashier's desk was gone, but there was no disorder in any other part of either store than at the silk corner, which, by the way, is near the front entrance. A big arc light burned right over the counter on which the selection of goods was made, but the thieves could easily be out of view behind the stacks of other goods there.

Marshal Johnston was sent for. He discovered that the chisels used were marked with the owner's name. He went to the tool house of Mr. Woods, near the new buildings, and found that at the rear end three boards had been loosened so as to admit a small person when pulled back. His mind at once reverted to two or three characters about town, and inquiry of the firm disclosed a familiarity of the parties with the premises, even to a possible knowledge of the coat mark of the firm. They discussed the matter fully and suspicion was greatly strengthened that persons not in any way connected with the store, but who know some of the details, as related above, had a hand in the robbery. Thus fortified Marshal Johnston went about ferreting the matter.

A search warrant was sworn out, and Marshal Johnston and Officer Schanewelt proceeded to the house boat of B. Miller, anchored at the lower part of town, where a thorough search was made, but without result, no trace of the stolen goods being found.

Blum Brothers have offered \$100 reward for the recovery of the goods and arrest of the thieves.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night—Bostonia Sextette.

Grand "this evening"—Just Before Dawn.

Fort Henry tablet committee meets this evening.

The council committee on fire department meets this evening.

There were nine cases on the police docket last night for this morning's police court.

Cars will be running through to Triadelphia on the Wheeling & Elm Grove road in a few days.

The funeral of the late Fred E. Cox, the young son of Mrs. Ida V. Cox, whose death occurred Saturday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Mount Wood.

At West Liberty, on Saturday, Squire Gardner dismissed the assault and battery case preferred by Harvey Wells against George Hunt, at the costs of the plaintiff, who was also bound over to keep the peace for a year, it having de-

The Hub Clothiers.

## Words Are But Bubbles

SET IN TYPE—We believe in doing rather than saying, and busy clerks and pleased customers will tell you how we are doing this season's business in Suits and Overcoats.

**\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.**

Scrutinize the body linings—the sleeve linings—the sewing—the fabrics—all these little details—great in the aggregate, and you'll quickly see why these Suits and Overcoats are such quick sellers. See our windows, read our prices, then come inside and examine the goods.

### Boys' Suits.

Have you seen the Boys' All-Wool Suit, double seat and knee, all seams taped; guaranteed in every way. Double breasted or Vestee style, which we are offering at

**\$2.50.**

Nothing better in the city for a dollar more.

Our \$2.50 Reeser for Boys, 4 to 16 years, is another one of our many bargains.

Special sale of Boys' Knee Pants this week at 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Some of them worth double.

REMEMBER, YOUR MONEY BACK WHENEVER YOU SAY SO.

# THE HUB,

Strictly One Price.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

veloped that Wells struck the first blow. The case was full of interest to the villagers.

Evangelist Randall preached at the Hub corner yesterday afternoon, and he says he is determined to continue in the work, although he feels he should receive more financial encouragement.

Yesterday occurred the death of James L. Delaplaine, at the home of his father, Peter Delaplaine, No. 58 Fourteenth street. The funeral will occur to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, with interment following at Short Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones, wife of Mr. John Jones of the Island, died Saturday night, at 9:15 o'clock. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Peninsular cemetery. The family request that flowers be omitted.

Charles Kemp, of the South Side, an employee of the Belmont mill, on Saturday was married to Mrs. Ollie Longwell, of North Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. L. Sooy, at the Fourth Street M. E. parsonage. The couple will begin house-keeping at their home, in the Sixth ward.

Yesterday, there was a break in the 30-inch water main on McCulloch street, East End. Superintendent Oliver turned off the water, and the work of repairing the break is being pushed rapidly. This is one of twenty sections of inferior pipe that slipped through recently. The territory without water is only the Peninsula, and service will be resumed this evening.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Edward C. Schoen, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, was in the city yesterday. Ed was telling friends, who had assembled yesterday afternoon in Klari's drug store, how good times are in the northwest. "Why," he said, "our road transported nine thousand horses to St. Paul in one bunch the other day; just think of that."

"Guess that's nine thousand horses on the Northern Pacific," remarked a bystander.

And Schoen didn't treat.

A. J. Yoke, of Sistersville, is at the Stamm.

Miss Norma Scott, of Moundsville, is the guest of Miss Estelle Hull, of Fifteenth street.

Cashier W. S. Wiley, of the New Martinsville National Bank, was at the Windsor yesterday.

The Bostonia Sextette, which appears at the Opera House this evening, are at the Grand Central.

F. F. Forbes, of Middlebourne, and P. A. Shreve, of Mannington, were at the Howell last night.

P. B. Cochran, manager of the Bethany college foot ball team, was a McClure register yesterday.

Mr. Edwin E. Ewing, a resident of this place, has obtained a valuable patent for improvements in car-roofs, and to other residents of this state four patents were issued last week.

### Steamship Tickets.

J. G. Tomlinson, agent Pennsylvania lines, No. 5 Eleventh street, is agent for the North German Lloyd, Cunard, American, French, Anchor, Red Star and White Star lines. See him for lowest rates.

### SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The Year Book of 1899 Just Issued by the State Society.

The 1899 year book of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in West Virginia, is just out, and is a handsomely printed and elaborately compiled volume. It was issued under the direction of the secretary, Mr. Alex. Updegraff, of this city. There are now sixty-six members of the society in this state, the additions during 1899 being as follows:

W. D. R. Annan, of Newburg; descendant of John Dent.

Daniel Jenifer Barton, of Morgantown; descendant of Dr. James Craik and Daniel Jenifer.

Albert Gallatin Brown, and Cassius Clay Brown, of Worley; descendants of James Nicholson.

Rolla Camden, of Parkersburg; descendant of Benjamin Adams.

E. P. Chancellor, Jr., of Parkersburg; descendant of Christian Miller and Thomas Chancellor.

George Ramsey Clark, U. S. N.; descendant of Daniel McCollum.

John S. Doddridge, U. S. N.; descendant of Andrew Waggener.

A. G. B. Heiskell, of Wheeling; descendant of William Goforth.

Charles L. Hickman, of Clarksburg; descendant of Botho Hickman.

D. C. Hoffman, of Morgantown; descendant of John Evans.

Paul S. Hunter, of Morgantown; descendant of Joseph Huston and James Holliday.

L. P. Martin, of Glendale; descendant of Ebenezer Zane, Ephraim Martin and Abalom Martin.

George G. Norton, of Wheeling; descendant of Peter Miller.

### FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.

Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound.

**LUTZ BROS., Home Steam Laundry.**

**K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE.**

Members of Ohio Valley Lodge No. 2, K. of P., and sister lodges are invited to meet at the lodge room at 9:30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, to attend the funeral of Brother James L. Delaplaine, of Kansas City, Mo., lodge W. M. GRAHAM, Jr., J. W. CONNELLY, C. C. K. of R. & S.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult at We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

**PROF. H. SHEFF,**

The Scientific Optician..... Corner Main and 11th Sts.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.

Fifteen Special—Very Special—Quotations From Division "B." Advance Holiday Hints Among These.

### SPECIAL No. 1.

15c is the starting price for an entirely new line of Silk Embroidered, Homesteaded, Linen Centres, Squares, Scarfs and Ties. Fleur de Lis and Bow Knot designs—this price for the small centres. Large pieces \$1.50. Are useful and pretty, as well as new.

### SPECIAL No. 2.

5c yard for pure silk, satin and gros grain Ribbons, in Nos. 8 and 7. All the bright colors used for fancy work are here. No. 9 costs 8c; No. 12, 10c; and No. 60, 18c yard. 25c for 10-yard pieces of No. 2 Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons—all the bright colors. Strange prices, these, in view of the continued rise!

### SPECIAL No. 3.

23c for Feather Filled Cushions, size 18-inch. Size 18 will cost you 29c, a rise of 10c for each additional size. Our best Down Filled Cushions start at 49c. All the late ideas in Cushion Tops are here.

### SPECIAL No. 4.

50c for the noblest line of Neckwear for Men and Women ever shown in this city—the usual price, but qualities and styles are unusual. Mufflers in the new as well as the old way.

### SPECIAL No. 5.

\$1.39 for 32-inch Irish Point Shams and Stand Covers, actual value \$2.25. 20, 22 and 24-inch Irish Point Squares at 48c, worth 75c.

### SPECIAL No. 6.

12½c for fine All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Centres, Plain and Embroidered up to 25c each. New lines of Lace Edges, Inserts and Footings for Handkerchief Work. If in search of new ideas will take pleasure in showing you our Holiday line of Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs for pointers. Prices of this class 5c to \$12.00 each.

### SPECIAL No. 7.

68c pair for Ladies' 2-Clasp Kid Gloves—were made to sell for \$1.00 pair. Sole sellers of the famous P. and P. Kid Gloves—88c, \$1.35 and \$1.50 pair. Misses' Kid Gloves at 89c pair. Adlers' Kids for Men and Boys.

### SPECIAL No. 8.

98c for fast black SELF-CLOSING Umbrellas, size 38. Sole sellers of the famous "Dent" Umbrellas, guaranteed for 1 year. This line starts at \$1.95. Thousands of Umbrellas from 34c to \$12 each.

### SPECIAL No. 9.

25c for Black, White, Pink and Blue Knit Fascinators or Shawls, worth 35c. Long and square shapes in Zephyr and Ice Wool up to \$2.95.

### SPECIAL No. 10.

10c each for a case of Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Cotton Hose—a 15c value. Heavier at 12½c, worth 15c. Children's Fleece at 12½c and 15c pair. Full line of sizes at each price.

### SPECIAL No. 11.

19c for a box of fine satin Writing Paper, containing 48 sheets and 48 envelopes. Value 45c. 15c for choice of several styles of boxed Writing Papers, worth up to 35c. Initial Papers at 25c, value 30c. 35c for a box of 250 square Envelopes.

### SPECIAL No. 12.

48c for Men's Heavy Steam Shrink Fleece and Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. You have paid 75c for no better. At least a dozen reliable Underwear makes here for Men to choose from. 25c each to \$5.00 the suit.

New Dog Collar Belts. Sterling Silver Initials for Purse, etc.

### SPECIAL No. 13.

2,000 New Rings, from Cameo and Opal Set Rings at 25c to Solid Gold ones with genuine diamond settings at \$4.95. Wonderful variety for Ladies, Misses and Infants.

### SPECIAL No. 14.

15c for plain heavy Shelline Embroidered Combs with curved teeth. Value 25c. Empire, back and Pompadour Combs, studded with Rhinestones, at 48c and 75c each.

### SPECIAL No. 15.

11c for Ladies' Fleece Jersey Rib Vests and Pants—a 19c value. Only one case to sell at this price.

Polka Dot French Flannel Waists Are ONE of the New Things in Ready Made Department To-day.